



Assurance Group  
London Borough of Barnet,  
2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale,  
London NW9 4EW  
27 September 2019  
Our ref: 5657716

Thank you for your request received on 27 September 2019, for the following information:

- 1) Please provide a copy of your most up to date digital strategy document or link.**
- 2) What budget is the council setting aside to invest in innovation in 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23?**
- 3) Please list all the digital innovation projects the council will be working on from 2020-2023.**
- 4) Please name the partners you are working with to deliver these projects?**
- 5) Who is responsible for digital transformation in your organisation?**

We have processed this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

### **Response**

I can confirm that London Borough of Barnet holds the information you requested.

However, we believe that the exemptions detailed below apply to some/all the information you requested and so we are withholding that information. Please see the Refusal Notice below.

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We consider that the absolute exemption set out in Section 21 (Information accessible by other means) applies to the information requested because the information requested is already reasonably accessible elsewhere.

<https://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/documents/s34906/Appendix%20B%20Digital%20Inclusion%20Strategy.pdf>

and

<https://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=692&MId=8349>

- 4) Please name the partners you are working with to deliver these projects?**  
**5) Who is responsible for digital transformation in your organisation?**

Barnet has outsourced its IT provision to Capita. Details of the contract can be found at:

<https://open.barnet.gov.uk/dataset/regional-enterprise-ltd-re-contract>

### **Further information**

If you are interested in the data that the council holds you may wish to visit Open Barnet, the council's data portal. This brings together all our published datasets and other information of interest on one searchable database for anyone, anywhere to access. <http://open.barnet.gov.uk/>

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